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VOGDESELLA, A NEW GENUS-NAME FOR A
PALEOZOIC CRUSTACEAN

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In working over the manuscript of a new addition to the Bibliography of Paleozoic Crustacea by the late General Anthony W. Vogdes I note that Arthur Wade¹ is credited with a description of the genus *Melanella*.

A type species was not designated by Wade, but *Jonesella obscura* Ulrich² was stated to belong in the new genus and was indicated thus: "*Melanella (Jonesella) obscura*." Then followed "*Melanella hemidiscus* gen. et sp. nov."; (pp. 451, 452, figs. 9a, 9b; Black shales of Gwern-y-brain).

According to Scudder's Index Zoologicus, *Melanella* is preoccupied as follows:

Melanella Bory, Polyg., 1824, A.

Melanella Bowditch, Moll., 1827, S.

Melanella Swainson, Moll., 1840, A.

The second reference should read:

¹ Wade, Arthur. On the Llandovery and Associated Rocks of Northeastern Montgomeryshire; Quart. Jour. Geol. Soc. London, Vol. 67, Aug. 31, 1911, p. 451.

² Ulrich. Geol. Minn., Geol. Nat. Hist. Surv. Minn., Vol. 3, pt. 2, 1897, pp. 667, 668.

"*Melanella* Bowditch, Elem. Conch., Vol. 1, 1822, p. 27," according to Bartsch.³

The genus may therefore be known by the new name *Vogdesella*, given in honor of the late General Vogdes, with *Jonesella obscura* Ulrich, the species first mentioned by Wade, as the type.

³ Bartsch, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., Vol. 53, p. 302.